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THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1902.

THE opponents of the Panama route should try to get up a volcanic eruption or an earthquake in the neighborhood of that route.

THE president's vacation does not appear to be a season of very peaceable rest. Matters of state and emergency problems follow him to Oyster Bay and occupy his time almost as much as they did at Washington.

WINSTON CHURCHILL, the novelist, has entered the field of politics and is a candidate for the legislature in New Hampshire. If he fights with half the valor of some of his heroes, Winston will surely be a winner.

A KANSAS man has written seriously to the agricultural department, suggesting that efforts be made to cross honey bees and lightning bugs, so as to produce bees with illuminating power and thus enable them to work at night. That man is a rare genius, but it is to be hoped that the department may not carry out his suggestion, as the bees should be allowed to rest at night anyway.

THE latest news of John W. Gates, of steel trust and corn corner fame, is that he will take a "flyer" in flying machines, and go in with several associates in an airship scheme to try for the prize of \$200,000 offered by the St. Louis World's fair. Mr. Gates is and adept at the art of soaring and his company ought to fly higher than Santos Dumont or any other aerial navigator at the exposition.

THERE is no more drouth over in Central Texas, where heavy rains have flooded the country and caused the rivers to boom. It would have been a blessing if the excess water from these rains had been caught and stored for use in the future when needed. The millions of gallons of fresh water annually lost in the salt waters of the Gulf of Mexico from the Texas watershed, would make the state one vast garden spot, if it could be stored and utilized for irrigation.

THE Laredo Times is mistaken in accusing the Corpus Christi Sun of being a turncoat. The Sun has in reality been doing its best for the democratic cause by its efforts to induce the republicans of the district to nominate a sure enough turncoat for congress. It knew that Scott was a life-long democrat until recently, and of course, must have known that he would be the easiest man to beat that the republicans could possibly nominate. The Sun deserves credit for its efforts, and for so bravely enduring the scorn of its fellow democrats who where not "no," while it did its best to delude the republicans.

AN OPEN letter to the president by anti-imperialists, signed by men of national prominence, has been published, in which grave charges are made concerning the conduct of both officers and men of the United States army in the Philippines. The signers of the letter, who are such men as Charles Francis Adams, Carl Schurz, Morefield Storey, Edward Barritt Smith and Herbert Walsh, say that they hold themselves ready to show proof in individual cases in which United States officers and men in the Philippines have been guilty of kidnapping, murder, rape, torture and robbery. The letter, while expressing gratification at the president's course in regard to General Smith's case, yet charges that the facts in other cases have been concealed by the war department, and the testimony of representative Filipinos jealously are systematically suppressed. Such charges by men of such prominence, who claim to have carefully investigated the matter, must demand a prompt and public inquiry. The army should be the first to demand it, and the promptest in turning out any, be they officers or enlisted men, who may be proved guilty of such gross crimes. The practice of suppression and concealment by the administration can only tend to increase public distrust and suspicion, in the face of statements of the nature contained in this letter from men whose motives cannot be other than honest. They should be made to prove the charges, or to withdraw them, and it is not to be doubted that the army officers themselves, who are generally known to be in the main, honorable gentlemen, will insist that the but name of the army be cleared either by proving the individual charges of the anti-imperialist to be founded upon false and and unreliable testimony, or by exposing the culprits to the punishment and public ignominy they deserve if guilty.

POOR OLD CHAUNCEY.

Chauncey Depew sits in Paris like petulance on a monument, letting dyspepsia, like a sea serpent in his vitals, feed upon his erstwhile joyful spirits, and says: "I never see my wife; she is either out shopping or at the dressmaker's during the entire day, and, to add to my loneliness, my stomach has gone back on me and I am not permitted to eat anything but eggs and milk." Poor old man! Burus asks: "What will a young lassie do wi' an auld man?" but Chauncey would doubtless like to know "What will an auld man do wi' a young lassie?"—Houston Post.

Texas Notes.

R. L. Smith of Blanket, Texas, won the Southern interstate oratorical contest at Monteagle, Tenn., last week.

The tobacco crop of Texas for 1899 was valued at \$104,694. The state was fifth in the production of peanuts the same year.

Some damage has resulted from the overflow of the Pecos river.

W. B. Leeds of Chicago has been elected president of the Rock Island railroad company.

Fifteen inches of rain fell at Cameron last Friday.

Wolves have committed many depredations in the neighborhood of Hornsby Bend in Travis county.

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Thinks Beveridge of Indiana Will Hardly Come to Texas.

Washington, July 27.—Representative De Graffenreid of Texas ridicules the idea of Senator Beveridge of Indiana going down into the Lone Star State to attempt to break the solid democratic delegation in the approaching congressional campaign. The campaign between Senator Bailey and Senator Beveridge in the closing hours of the last session has caused widespread comment throughout the country. Mr. De Graffenreid is a personal friend of Mr. Bailey and is prepared to resent any reflection upon the latter's ability, courage or wisdom in connection with the Beveridge incident.

"I have seen it stated in some of the newspapers," said Mr. De Graffenreid, "that Senator Beveridge is going down to Texas to make some republican speeches in Senator Bailey's home district, just to show that he is not afraid of Mr. Bailey or his friends. Now I don't believe Senator Beveridge is going there. In the first place, his presence in Texas would only increase the democratic majorities wherever he made a speech.

"If he is going there expecting to be insulted, and thus make some political capital as a result, he will be greatly disappointed. The people of Texas love Senator Bailey, but they know how to receive a visitor, even if he may differ from them in politics. Mr. Beveridge would be treated with every courtesy."—Post.

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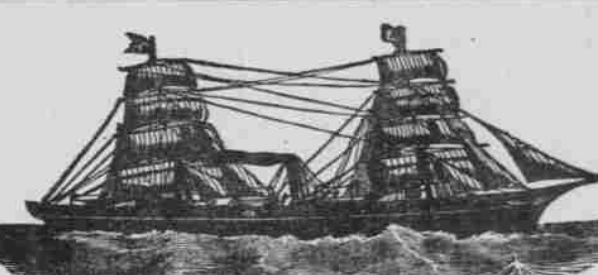
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